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In re:

Applicant(s): HOFSAESS, M.

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Applicant herewith petitions for an Order withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the subject application.

The application became abandoned because applicant did not responds to a Notification of Missing Requirements which was mailed on May 20, 2002.

However, in fact applicant did respond appropriately to the Notification of Missing Requirements and a copy thereof is attached hereto.

Further attached hereto is a copy of the receipt postcard showing receipt by the U.S. PTO of the executed Declaration on June 11, 2002, well within the term for the filing of a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment of the subject application be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEASURING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR

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May 28, 2002

Sir:

The subject application was filed without signature of the inventors.

Declaration papers executed by the inventors are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any fee be charged to the account of the undersigned (19-4675).

Respectfully submitted,

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